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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier: Moore, et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC CONCATENATION  
DETECTION OF SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL NETWORK  
(SONET) CHANNELS

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Applicant is:

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Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.

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					\$ 710.00
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